

DEMOCRATS

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The recess was taken up by examining credentials of delegates. This was done by the committee on credentials appointed by the chairman amidst the usual clamors.

Permanent Organization.

The steam roller was much in evidence and by its vigorous use, and amidst countless interruptions by stamping of feet and yelling, the following were elected to serve upon the committee.

One at large and one from each district.

At large, Hugo Kanaka, chairman.
1st district—Henry West.
2nd district—Abraham Hall.
3rd district—Wm. Ross.
4th district—Joel Kikahiki.
5th district—Stephen Gumpfer.
6th district—J. W. Kahanamoku.

Loud accusations were made when Stephen Gumpfer was elected from the 5th district to serve on the committee. The trouble was that Stephen's name appears as the ninth name in the list of delegates from the 4th district.

Committee on Credentials.

Those appointed a moment before by the chairman to serve on the committee on credentials are:

One at large and one from each district.

At Large—B. N. Kanahele.
1st district—B. Moanalua.
2nd district—Herman Kunahe.
3rd district—Nelson Koloa.
4th district—David K. Martin.
5th district—Moses Akawa.
6th district—N. M. Manoa.

The convention was reopened by temporary chairman Effinger, who asked for nominations for vice-chairman.

T. B. Lyons of Wailuku, Maui, was nominated and a motion was made to close the nomination. The motion was squelched but Lyons was elected by a standing vote.

Enthusiasm reigned rampant when Lyons, who had been previously squelched as a candidate for the chairmanship was elected vice chairman.

Jesse Ululhi was elected as one of the tellers and nominations were in order for a sergeant-at-arms.

Jack Kalaiki and Hose Peter were nominated and Kalaiki withdrew in favor of Peter. Peter was unanimously elected and proceeded to exercise his office immediately.

It was next moved to appoint a committee on rules.

Moses Kawa was appointed assistant secretary.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business.

The following committee on rules and order of business was elected:

At Large—John H. Wilson.
1st district—Joseph Perez, Jr.
2nd district—Wm. H. Olo.
3rd district—Morris Keohokale.
4th district—H. C. Bonevedes.
5th district—J. M. Poepoe.
6th district—George Baker.

C. J. McCarthy resigned from the platform committee on the grounds that he didn't think the convention ought to adopt a platform at this time.

An adjournment was next ordered until 2 p. m. while the committees withdrew for meetings.

List of Delegates.

Following is the list of delegates:

First District.
Precinct 1—W. K. Kahahele.
Precinct 2—S. K. Mookini.
Precinct 3—B. Moanalua, J. K. Kula.

Precinct 4—Henry Vessel, Henry West, S. W. A. Kaloeha, H. B. Nalimu.
Precinct 5—David Ewaliko, Chas. K. McGuire, W. Kinney, Harry Irwin, J. M. Kepoo.

Precinct 6—Wm. Poalani, James Lohoele, James Kanahele.
Precinct 7—Solomon P. Helela, Archie Irwin, Proxy, Moses Akawa.
Precinct 8—John Kahaikukani.
Precinct 9—E. K. Simmons.
Precinct 10.

Precinct 11—Joseph Perez, Jr., W. E. Pau.

Precinct 12—John N. Nalelehu, R. H. Makekau.

Second District.

Precinct 1.
Precinct 2—Sam D. Kanehailua, C. K. Kamahele.
Precinct 3.
Precinct 4—J. K. Apia, Proxy—Herman Kunahe.

Precinct 5—John Kaelemakule, Jr., Proxy—Herman Kunahe.
Precinct 6—Albert Kahalaoui, Chas. Ka.
Precinct 7—Chas. Lohuakona, Abraham Hall.
Precinct 8—William Opela.
Precinct 9.

Precinct 10—J. N. Kamoku, Proxy—Wm. Halono, Jr., J. K. Kakaia, Proxy—G. K. Keawehaka.
Precinct 11—W. H. Lainahele, Proxy—Wm. Ka Holoua, W. K. Kuanone, Proxy—Wm. K. Holoua.
Precinct 12.

Total—19.

Third District.

Precinct 1.
Precinct 2—August H. Roiman, Proxy—Ed. K. Devachelle.

Precinct 3—John M. Bright, John W. Recard.

Precinct 4—Joseph K. Kauih, Proxy—John H. Wilson.

Precinct 5—T. B. Lyons, A. B. Nacne, W. R. Boote, Morris Keohokale, Manuel C. Ross, Thos. Clark, David Mahuka, D. K. Kalaiki. Proxy—David Mahuka.

Precinct 6—Bennet N. Keahi.

Precinct 8.

Precinct 9—J. S. Poepoe.

Precinct 10—D. Kalamahia, Sam Kuula.

Precinct 11.

Precinct 12—J. K. Kaho'okula, Nelson K. Kaloa, Jr.

Precinct 14—J. N. Halemano.

Precinct 15.

Precinct 16—A. B. Kemohe.

Precinct 17—Geo. W. Kahanane.

Precinct 18.

Precinct 19—John Kawa.

Precinct 20—Edward K. Devachelle, H. H. Ewaliko.

Precinct 21—D. Kina, Proxy—Paia Naki.

Precinct 22—Moses Holl, Proxy—Manuel C. Ross, J. Kalahele, Proxy—Same, A. M. Kaloa, Proxy—Same.

Total—34.

Fourth District.

Precinct 1—David K. Martin, Daniel Kalamawa, C. D. Pringle, Chas. Kula.

Precinct 2—Solomon K. Kana, Sam K. Kaloa, A. Pahau, J. W. Iona, D. Kahanamoku.

Precinct 3—John Effinger, Palaina, Mikasole.

Precinct 4—Dr. J. Cowes, Arthur E. Carter, J. F. L. Fern.

Precinct 5—Chas. J. McCarthy, B. G. Rivenburgh, William Welters, W. A. Wall.

Precinct 6—G. K. Keawehaka, G. K. Lane, S. K. Kakaia, Solomon Lo, Victor K. Kailua, Joel Kikahiki.

Precinct 6—Joseph Kalaui, Proxy—Joel Kikahiki, C. C. Bonevedes, Albert Kawa, D. B. Hauema.

Precinct 7—J. Lawelawe D. K. Nacne, James Pakele, Chas. Mitchell, Proxy—John H. Wilson, James Card, Same Proxy, E. H. F. Welters, J. H. Wilson.

Precinct 8—H. R. Chilton, James L. Coke, John Hills, A. Jungelous, Jack McFadden, C. A. Nascimento.

Precinct 9—Stephen Gumpfer, Benjamin Dole, C. K. McFarlane. One-half vote. Ed. B. Friel, J. J. Smiddy, Awa Wilson, W. H. McClellan, David Kamaouha.

Precinct 10—Walter Kaiwi, H. Kalaiki, Robert Haehae.

Precinct 11—Moses Pipi.

Precinct 12—B. N. Kanahele, Jesse Ululhi, James Pohina, P. H. Honolulu, David Manuel, James Kauli, Awi—Proxy B. N. Kanahele, Stephen Townsend.

Total—62.

Fifth District.

Precinct 1—Joseph K. Adams, Moses Wahineokai, D. L. Ah You.

Precinct 2—Moses Akawa, John Kalaiki, M. O. Kaloepuu, John Heito.

Precinct 3—David Kanpu, Joseph Kanaui.

Precinct 4—David Malo, John Pele.

Precinct 5—R. W. Holt, M. Lord, D. Naoui.

Precinct 6—S. K. Luka, S. K. Hui, D. Nuana.

Precinct 7—Henry Puou, D. Kula, D. Kula.

Precinct 8—D. A. Kalaia, J. K. Kanaokalani, Manuel Baptiste, Philip Manuel.

Precinct 9—A. K. Williams, J. K. Mokuima, Geo. K. Kahanani, Wm. K. Ayau, Chas. Kaulukuku, James Pakele, Hugo Kanae, S. W. Mhi, Proxy—Hugo Kauli, Thos. Aukai, D. L. Kahahele.

Precinct 10—Eddie Like—Proxy Eddie Hanapi, Eddie Hanapi, M. C. Pacheco, Apa, M. De La Cruz, W. E. Miles.

Precinct 11—Arthur Kahaawini, Hosea Pedro, R. Walo, S. Kanto, H. Kapaoa, Geo. Kanae, E. J. McCandless, S. Kaloa, S. Kanahele.

Precinct 12—William K. Peahi, Malpuu J. W. Navahine, James K. Kekipi.

Precinct 13—L. L. McCandless, D. L. Kalaia, J. S. Kalaiki, M. K. Moses, Sam Kahohele, D. Poal.

Precinct 14—D. Kail, Fred Luning, Sam Kanahu, Joseph M. Poepoe, Joseph K. Clark, Chas. Kamani, D. P. Keawehaka, E. W. Palau.

Precinct 15—Ben Kanelhalu, Lester Petrie, William Punohu, Sam Awa.

Precinct 16—William K. Keli.

Precinct 17—Awa Makekau, William Spencer.

Total—73.

Committee on Rules and Platform.

At Large—Harry Irwin, E. K. Devachelle, J. Ululhi, E. H. F. Welters.

1st District—Thos. N. Nalelehu.

2nd District—Charles Ka.

3rd District—T. B. Lyons.

4th District—C. D. Pringle.

5th District—M. C. Pacheco.

6th District—J. S. Chandler.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE MEETING

The Platform Committee minus McCarthy met at McCandless headquarters shortly after one o'clock and started things at the rap of the gavel. F. Irwin was in the chair.

A fishing rights plank was adopted without any argument. This was followed by a proposal for a direct primary and one for a public recorder in each county.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt a protective tariff sugar plank and to advocate protection for coffee. Revision of the present land laws was advocated and the initiative, referendum and recall were endorsed. The argument began when women suffrage was proposed.

Objections ensued on the intention that it was too much like grasping a straw to advise votes for women.

It was finally decided to let the question of a "woman suffrage" plank rest for awhile.

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gross, if elected, to use his utmost endeavor to prevent the passage of any bill attempting to abolish such tariff.

Statehood for Hawaii.

The success of the Democratic Party already attained by securing a large majority in the House of Representatives and with the present bright prospects of electing a Democratic president, brings Hawaii nearer to statehood. We charge insincerity on the part of the Republican Party and in proof we offer the fact that although a resolution was adopted by the last local legislature urging the admission of Hawaii as a state, no bill to that end was introduced in Congress by the Republican delegate.

We pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to further movement for Hawaiian statehood, believing that the same is in accordance with the well recognized principles of democracy.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Should it be found that the Organic Act of Hawaii in any way prevents the enactment by the local legislature of laws providing for establishing what are commonly known as the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, then and in that case we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to endeavor to secure such an amendment as will remove such disability.

Direct Primary and County Recorder's Office.

The platforms of both parties in Hawaii, having repeatedly pledged their candidates to enact a direct primary law and also to enact a law establishing the office of recorder of deeds in each county, the Republican Party having heretofore been continuous control of the legislature. It alone is responsible for the failure of such legislation. Therefore, if the next legislature again fails to enact either or both of said proposed laws we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to set forth the facts and proofs and ask Congress to pass both such laws which have been so repeatedly demanded, as repeatedly promised by the Republican Party, and by the same party so repeatedly refused.

Citizen Labor on Federal Public Works.

We pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to introduce a bill and secure its passage, if possible, conforming to our local citizen labor law and requiring all Federal public work in the Territory of Hawaii to be performed by citizen labor only.

Queen Liliuokalani.

We pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to endeavor to secure a pension from the United States government for former Queen Liliuokalani in such an amount as Congress may deem appropriate.

Vested Fishing Rights.

We urge upon Congress and we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress so to do, the necessity of appropriating money and to acquire by condemnation, if necessary, all vested private fishing rights in this Territory, and to open the same for public use.

Revision of Land Laws.

The Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii has, for a number of years, advocated a complete revision of the land laws of this Territory, and while our efforts have not been crowned with complete success, we have succeeded in obtaining certain amendments of the land laws which are beneficial to some extent to the people of this Territory; these amendments were brought by local Democrats before the House Committee on Territories at Washington, D. C. We have been unable, however, to succeed in having a complete revision of the Land Act, and we believe that the said Act, in the present form, is clumsy, unintelligible and unworkable; the Land Act of 1895, as amended by the recent amendments of the Organic Act, is so complex, ambiguous and unintelligible that even the shrewdest lawyers are in doubt as to its exact meaning. We should have enacted by Congress a plain and simple land law similar in terms to the United States Land Laws, so that the homesteader may by reading the same, understand what its terms and his duties are. The Attorney General's Department of this Territory has recently instituted several actions against homesteaders on the Island of Hawaii for the declared purpose of "securing a judicial interpretation of the Land Act and the law relating thereto;" this is in itself an admission by the

legal officers of the government and the officers of the Land Department that the said land laws are ambiguous and unintelligible. What is needed in the Territory of Hawaii in this regard is a plain, simple and clear law similar in its terms to the present United States Land Laws or the Candler Land Law whereby for a nominal consideration and upon the performance of certain homestead duties clearly set forth, the homesteader may acquire his homestead in fee simple and that this right should not be dependent upon the whim, caprice or discretion of any executive officer. We advocate the enactment of a law by the United States Congress with the above objects in view and we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to use every effort to secure the passage of such an act by Congress. We further pledge our delegates to the national convention to use every effort in their power to have a plank inserted in the national platform pledging the national Democratic party to enact a law for this Territory embodying the general principles of the United States Land Laws along the foregoing suggested lines in so far as the said land laws are applicable to local conditions. The Organic Act as amended provides that the commissioner shall allot the public lands in an amount "not exceeding eighty acres, and sufficient to support thereon an ordinary family." We charge the executive officers of this Territory with a violation of this plain provision of the law in that the public lands are being allotted in amounts ranging from five to twenty acres in extent. We believe that the said land should be allotted in larger areas in accordance with the expressed wish of Congress.

Further Congressional Action. We again urge upon Congress the further amendment of the Organic Act so as to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Works, abolish the office of High Sheriff, allow election of public boards by the people as well as by appointment, appropriate more money for Federal Agricultural Experiment Station, appropriate more money for the College of Hawaii and maintain experimental farms on each of the four principal islands. We pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to work for all the above provisions and appropriations.

PROMOTION WOOD OFF TO COAST

This morning the Governor had an opportunity to get busy over many land propositions. The political fuss down town did not seem to worry the Governor, and he only smiled when told about the progress of the conventions up till noon today.

H. P. Wood, who is leaving for the mainland tomorrow, was a caller on the Governor, and he outlined his plans as regards the representation of Hawaii at the big 1915 exposition in San Francisco.

Mr. Wood is making a hurried trip to the Coast and will only be away a few weeks. He will, in San Francisco, sum up the situation and will make the best possible arrangements for the good of Hawaii.

The Portuguese of Honolulu are arranging a matinee-reception for Tuesday afternoon when Paul Pereira, the Portuguese violinist, will be the guest of honor. The artist will play a number of selections. The matinee will be given at Laisania hall from 2 to 4 o'clock, and is given as a farewell to the violinist, his wife and their set of musicians. The tickets are being sold by the members of the Portuguese colony.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY. American Heiress—But, dear, if I accept you every one will say you married me for my money.

French Count—Don't let that worry you; you can pay my debts first, and there won't be enough money left to excite comment.—Satire.

WHEN IT'S GAMBLING. "Congratulations, old man. I hear you have been speculating successfully."

"No, I lost money."

"Well, you ought to know better than to gamble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STRONG CARDS.

Alice—Which of his letters did you save for your breach of promise suit.

Kate—The ones he told me to burn.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

Fine Job Printing at the Star office.

LATE NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Offerings in the local oil market were small yesterday, although prices were steady. Palmer sold at 67c, Associated at \$45.25 and New Pennsylvania at 50c.

The question of where the Midway Gas Company is to get the gas to fill the pipe lines which it is preparing to lay between the Buena Vista hills and Los Angeles appears to find an answer in the announcement that J. A. Pollard has been employed by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company to drill gas wells on the company's property against the gas company's needs.

When it was first reported that the Midway Gas Company would secure its gas for Los Angeles consumption from the Honolulu wells no little speculation was indulged in because of the common understanding that all the Honolulu's gas production was already under contract. Pollard was formerly superintendent for the Honolulu Consolidated, and later has been drilling wells in the West Side fields on contract. He is a recognized expert and had good success in handling the gas wells of the Buena Vista district. Pollard will start drilling at once and will use rotary tools because of their success in counteracting the gas pressure.

Interest in the deep territory in township 31-24 is revived by operations of the Boston Pacific, which is down 2000 feet on section 32, in which the American Midway some time ago drilled without success. On section 28 the Midway Basin drilling to a depth of 4500 feet without finding oil in paying quantities.

The Caribou Oil Mining Company has brought in a good well on section 28, 31-23, at a depth of 3440 feet. Oil flowed over the derrick when the formation was first encountered. On the same section the Mcys Consolidated brought in a good well about a month ago, and interest in the territory is considerably stimulated.

The Union Oil Company is nearing the gusher and on fractional section 25, 12-24, a little way east of the famous gusher, now dormant. The big gusher has been cleaned out nearly to the bottom, but for some time past has been allowed to rest in this condition. The lower end of the inner casing is bent to one side, but it would be a comparatively easy task to open the hole into the sand from which the old torrent of oil flowed so long. The Union, however, seems in no hurry to start the big well to performing again.

The Union Oil Company has purchased a controlling interest in the Coronation Oil Company, which some time ago brought in a well far out on the Maricopa flat, on section 4, 11-23. The well looked very good until water broke in, and the Coronation, because of financial difficulties, was unable to handle it. The Union expects to cope with the water without great difficulty, and the territory is likely to prove valuable in that event.

Maricopa merchants and business men are enthusiastic over the prospects for renewed activity in the Sunset and Midway fields within the next thirty days. Active development work on several of the leases in this locality that have lain idle for several months have already begun and it is declared that many others are preparing to begin operations.

Construction work on the Los Angeles gas pipe line, which is furnishing employment for a big gang of men, has also had its beneficial effect.

THE COMMUNITY BUSINESS.

The man who is "too busy" to lend a little help in the community's common cause is too busy ever to measure high in the community stature! The man who is so poor he "can't" afford to support a well-founded, successful, result-producing community movement is indeed so poor that he is on the debit side of the community ledger. The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community—and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.—Bulletin of Progress.

FARM STOCK FLOURISHES ON ALASKAN ISLAND.

SEATTLE, March 27.—The steamship Admiral Sampson, which sailed for Alaska tonight, will include Kodiak in its itinerary for the first time. This town, the trading center of Kodiak island, is taking on importance because of the establishment of the salmon canning industry and the success of stock raising on the island. Galloway cattle, sheep and hogs find food out doors the year through. The change of climate in Alaska has benefited the stock growers. Many farmers are going to Kodiak and its neighboring islands.

THE FAVORITE.

"What is your favorite recitation?"
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight!"
"But no one recites that now."
"That's why I like it!"—New York Telegram.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Ewa Plan Co.	22.25	22.75
Haw Agri Co.	25.00	25.00
Haw C & S Co.	43.75	44.00
Haw Sug Co.	46.00	48.00
Honolulu Sug Co.	150.00	165.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	11.50	12.00
Hauka Sug Co.	195.00	
Hutch S P Co.	20.00	
Kahuku Plan Co.		19.50
McBryde Sug Co.	9.12 1/2	9.25
Oahu Sugar Co.	28.25	28.50
Onomea Sug Co.		52.50
Olaa Sugar Co.	7.25	7.37 1/2
Pacific Sugar Mill		150.00
Pala Plan Co.	195.00	210.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	35.00	35.75
Waialua Agri Co.		127.50
Waimanalo Sug Co.	250.00	
Inter-lal S N Co.	109.00	171.00
Haw Electric Co.	200.00	
H R T & L Pfd.	125.00	
H R T & L Com.	125.00	
Mutual Tel Co.		19.50
O R & L Co.	166.00	171.00
Hilo R R Co. com.	9.12 1/2	9.37
Hon B & M Co.	22.00	24.00
Haw Pine Co.	38.75	39.50
Tanjong Rub Co.		38.00
Pahang Rub Co.	20.00	21.00
Cal Beet Sug Co.	100.00	
Hon. Gas Co.	100.00	
Hilo R R Co.	100.00	100.50
Hilo R R Ext Co.	94.25	95.00
Honokaa Sugar Co.	103.50	
Hon R T & L Co.	107.00	
Kauai Ry Co Co.	99.75	
Kohala Ditch Co.		100.00
McBryde Sug Co.	99.75	
Mutual Tel Co.	104.25	
O R & L Co Co.	103.00	
Olaa Sugar Co.	97.00	98.00
Pacific Mill Co Co.	103.25	
Pioneer Mill Co Co.	100.00	100.25
Waialua Agri Co.	102.50	
Natomas Co Co.	95.75	94.25